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Substitute Senate Bill No. 411

Senate, March 10, 2003

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. MURPHY of the 16th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-74bb of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3 (NEW) (h) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection (a) of
4 this section, the commissioner shall grant a license to any person who
5 (1) has practiced as a radiographer for at least ten years, one of which
6 years was no earlier than two years from the date of application
7 pursuant to this section, and (2) (A) holds a current registration as a
8 radiation therapy technologist that was originally issued by the
9 American Registry of Radiological Technologists on or before January
10 1, 1984, or (B) holds current licensure as a radiographer in another
11 state, that was originally issued on or before January 1, 1984. No
12 license shall be issued pursuant to this subsection to any applicant
13 regarding whom disciplinary action was taken, is pending or who is

14 the subject of an unresolved complaint.

15 Sec. 2. (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Notwithstanding the provisions of
16 subsection (b) of section 20-206bb of the general statutes, during the
17 period from October 1, 2003, to October 31, 2003, inclusive, the
18 Department of Public Health shall issue a license as an acupuncturist
19 under chapter 384c of the general statutes to any applicant who
20 presents to the department satisfactory evidence that the applicant has:
21 (1) Passed the National Commission for the Certification of
22 Acupuncturists written examination by test or by credentials review;
23 (2) successfully completed the practical examination of point location
24 skills offered by the National Commission for the Certification of
25 Acupuncturists; and (3) successfully completed the Clean Needle
26 Technique Course offered by the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture
27 and Oriental Medicine.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The phrase "that was originally" was added in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (2) of section 1 for clarity.

PH *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Department of Public Health	General Fund-Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Section 1 authorizes the Department of Public Health (DPH) to grant a license to a radiographer with specified experience. The agency will experience a workload increase and minimal revenue gain from collection of an initial licensure fee of \$100 and a renewal licensure fee of \$50 paid upon the anniversary of any affected individual's birth.

Section 2 authorizes DPH to grant a license to an acupuncturist with specified experience within thirty days after the bill's passage. The agency will experience a workload increase and minimal revenue gain from collection of an initial licensure fee of \$100 and a renewal licensure fee of \$100 paid upon the anniversary of any affected individual's birth.

OLR Bill Analysis

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***AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH*****SUMMARY:**

This bill establishes alternative licensure routes for certain radiographers and acupuncturists. It authorizes the Department of Public Health (DPH) to issue a radiographer license to an applicant who (1) has practiced as a radiographer for at least 10 years, one of which was no earlier than two years before the application date, and (2) has a current (a) registration as a radiation therapy technologist originally issued by the American Registry of Radiological Technologists prior to January 2, 1984, or (b) radiographer's license from another state originally issued prior to January 2, 1984. Under the bill, DPH may not license an applicant who has been disciplined or is the subject of an unresolved complaint.

The bill also authorizes DPH within 30 days after it takes effect, to license as an acupuncturist, a person who has (1) passed the national Commission for the Certification of Acupuncturists written examination by test or credentials review, (2) successfully completed the practical examination of point location skills offered by the commission, and (3) successfully completed the clean-needle technique course offered by the Council of Colleges of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2003

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 20 Nay 0